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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paul Strande

Examiner: Nini F. LeGessee

Serial No.: 09/676,323

Group Art Unit: 3711

Filed: September 29, 2000

Docket: S122.101.101

Title: GOLF SWING PATH AND ALIGNMENT TRAINING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2002. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At page 1, line 3, please add the following paragraph:

--This application claims domestic priority from earlier filed provisional application

Serial No. 60/156,904, filed September 30, 1999.--

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract with a new Abstract as shown in the attached sheet.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 3-5 and add newly presented claims 23-25.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 9, 21, and 22 as follows:

*SPB* 1. (Amended) A golf swing aid for guiding a user through a golf swing when the user addresses a golf ball positioned at a center of the aid such that in relation to a stance of the user upon addressing the golf ball, the aid defines a forward extension and a rearward extension relative to the center, the golf swing aid comprising:

*AX* an arm path member having a substantially linear, elongate shape and having a leading end, a central portion, and a trailing end; and

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- ☒ Amendment and Response (10 pgs.); Version with Markings to Show Changes Made (6 pgs.).
- ☒ Replacement Abstract (1 pg.)
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$            for additional claims.
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